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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Colin John Francis Philip JONES et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,590

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For: METHOD FOR CONDITIONING SUBSTRATES USING AN ELECTROKINETIC GEOSYNTHETIC STRUCTURE

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 2, 2001 and prior to initial examination, kindly further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, before line 5, insert the following:

--This application is the national phase under 35 USC §371 of PCT International Application

No. PCT/GB00/00282 which has an International Filing Date of February 2, 2000, which designated the United States of America and was published in English and claims priority from 9902146.1 filed February 2, 1999, in the United Kingdom, which priority is claimed herein.--